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Subject: Transmittal of Preliminary Amendment and Request for Status

**Comments:**

Attached please find a Preliminary Amendment (6 pages) and a Request for Status of Application (1 sheet) in the matter of Application No. 09/866,530.

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**Serial No.:** 09/866,530

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**Filing Date:** 25 May 2001

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**Docket No:** WKY

**Applicant:** Angelo Tortola

**For:** Apparatus and Method for Inputting Coordinate Information to a  
Computing Device

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, the Applicant requests that the above-identified  
Application be amended as follows: